

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic camera, comprising:
a body;
a control part provided to the body, the control part being operated by a user;
a wireless communication device which transmits image data,
wherein the wireless communication device further transmits operation information
corresponding with operation of the control part to an external apparatus to remotely control the
external apparatus, and

wherein the wireless communication device transmits at least one of the image data and
the operation information when the camera is within a predetermined distance of the external
apparatus;

a storing device that stores identification information for specifying the external
apparatus;

a specifying device that specifies the external apparatus from the identification
information stored in the storing device; and

enciphering device that enciphers, according to the identification information, at least one
of the image data and the operation information.

2 - 9. (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) The electronic camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
control part comprises an operation key.

11-19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) The electronic camera of claim 1, wherein the wireless
communication device automatically initiates communication with the external device without

any action by the user when the camera is within a predetermined distance of the external apparatus.

21.-25. (Canceled).

26. (New) The electronic camera of claim 1, wherein the wireless communication device establishes a connection with the external apparatus prior to transmitting image data.

27. (New) The electronic camera of claim 26, wherein once the connection is established with the external apparatus, the electronic camera transmits image data to the external device upon receipt of a request for transmission of image data.

28. (New) The electronic camera of claim 27, wherein the external device is a personal computing device.

29. (New) The electronic camera of claim 1, wherein the camera automatically selects a device to connect to and, upon receipt of request to transmit image data, the wireless communication device transmits image data to the external device.